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In re the Application of: TSUCHIYA, Akihito

Group Art Unit: 1744

Serial No.: 09/731,863

Examiner: William H. Beisner

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For: METHOD FOR PURIFICATION TREATMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
POLLUTANTS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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GROUP ART UNIT 1744

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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November 3, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 3, 2003**, extended to **November 3, 2003**, by a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested:

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